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STD/ISD/PCO BOOTHS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications lying pending for installation of PCO/STD/ISD booths in the country during the last three years, State-wise and also each district of Kerala ;

(b) the reasons for which these are lying pending; and

(c) the time by which these applications are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The information is given in Annexure I & II.

(b) The applications are pending due to non-availability of spare capacity in the exchanges, non-availability of reliable media, court cases and non-completion of formalities by applicants.

(c) The pending applications can be cleared subject to technical feasibility and the applicants fulfilling other prescribed conditions.

Name of the States/ Circles	Application pending during the last three years as on 31st March of each year.		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1. A&N	0	0	0
2. Andhra Pradesh	34157	21009	7304
3. Assam	454	905	2038
4. Bihar(including Jharkhand)	3482	4776	10029
5. +Gujarat (including U.T.of Daman,Diu & Dadara and Nagar Haveli)	1666	6179	1830
6. Jammu & Kashmir	4358	6543	7401
7 +Kerala(including U.T.of Lakshadweep &Minicoy)	17734	16040	14034
8. Karnataka	0	0	0
9. Madhya Pradesh (including Chattisgarh)	292	957	84
10. Maharashtra	20061	22772	11960

11. Goa 375 0 80
12. Orissa 976 1565 456
13. Haryana 4252 6141 2706
14. Himachal Pradesh 0 14 4
15. +Punjab(including U.T.of 3073 2640 2654
Chandigarh)
16. Rajasthan 13500 10021 5473
17. Arunachal Pradesh 0 0 0
18. Manipur 0 0 0
19. Meghalaya 0 0 0
20. Mizoram 0 0 0
21. Nagaland 0 0 0
22. Tripura 0 0 0
23. +Tamilnadu (including U.T.of 33528 43471 21373
Pondichery but excluding
Chennai Telephones)
24. U.P.(including Uttaranchal) 77 193 1301
25. West Bengal (excluding 1981 3534 12954
Calcutta Telephones)
26. Sikkim 0 0 15

METRO DISTRICTS

27. Calcutta 341 320 581
28. Chennai 0 0 0
$29. Delhi 0 0 0
$30. Mumbai 0 0 0

Note: + Circles include their respective Union territories
$ As on 31.1.2001

ANNEXURE-II

Kerala Telecom Circle

Name of the Application pending
District During the last
three years. (as on 31.1.2001)

1997-98 1998-99 1999-00

1.Trivandrum 0 0 28

2.Quilon 114 254 309

3. Pathnamthitta 0 0 0

4. Allepy 0 0 0

5. Kottayam 0 0 0
6. Idukki 0 0 0

7 Ernakulam 0 0 0

8. Trichur 0 45 374

9. Palakkad 0 105 384
10.Malappuram 502 1064 1400
11.Calicut 468 1206 1627
12.Waynad 196 457 490
13.Kannur 10 25 392
14.Kasragod 15 10 155